(b) if so, the details of the employment in public sector and private sector from 1995 to 2001, year-wise; and

(c) the comparative data of growth in population during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN):

(a) and (b) Employment ratio in the public and private organised sector has not registered any significant change over the years since 1996. Details of employment in these organised sectors during the period 1995—2000 (latest available) are given in the statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) As per the Census 2001 Data, annual average growth rate of population during 1991—2001 was of the order of 2.13%.

Statement

Details of employments in organised sectors during the periods 1995—2000

Sector	Employment during (in Lakh)					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Public	196.89	192.08	195.59	193.67	194.15	193.14
Private	82.97	85.72	86.86	87.48	86.98	86.46
Total Organised Sector	279.86	277.80	282.45	281.66	281.13	279.60

Setting up of ITIs in the country

†300. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up new ITIs in the country to promote vocational training;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government have identified new courses in the said training fields which are in great demand and which are not in demand at all;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when, these training centres would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Government of India has launched a special drive to set up new vocational training centres by utilising existing infrastructural facilities in recognised educational institutions/polytechnics to expand vocational training facilities in the country. The State Governments are responsible for opening new ITIs and therefore they have been requested to take necessary action in this regard.

(c) and (d) Identification of new courses which are in demand and deletion of courses which are outdated is a continuous process. The courses are introduced and deleted with approval of the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) which is an apex tripartite body set up by Government of India to advise it on such matter.

- Six new trades *viz.* Mechanic Computer Hardware, Mechanic Medical Electronics, Mechanic Consumer Electronics, Mechanic Industrial Electronics, Mechanic Advanced Machine Tool maintenance & Operator Advanced Machine Tools have been identified with aproval of NCVT for introduction in the ITIs under Craftsmen Training Scheme from the session starting from August 2003.

- Five trades *viz.* Phototype Setter & Desk Top Publishing Operator, Hand Weaving of Niwar, Tape Durries & Carpets, Book Binder, Pattern Maker, Forger & Heat Treater have been identified for deletion with approval of NCVT from the purview of Craftsmen Training Scheme from the session starting from August, 2003 in ITIs.

(e) Training in affiliated trades/units of vocational training centres set up under the special drive launched by the Ministry of Labour would commence from 1st January, 2003.